III. CLAIMS

1.   (previously amended) A communication terminal having:

  a display;

  a keypad for use in the operation of said communication
  terminal having a plurality of keys associated with several
  letters each;

  processor means controlling the display in accordance with the
  operation of the keypad;

  a predictive editor program for generating an output
  containing word matching a received string of ambiguous key
  strokes, said predictive editor program having a number of
  associated vocabularies including at least one language
  dependent dictionary and at least one dictionary receiving
  user defined inputs stored in a first memory which serves
  said predictive editor program;

  an editor application controlled by the processor means
  communicates with said predictive editor programs for
  generating matching words based on an ambiguous string of
  key strokes;

  at least one applications program independent of said
  predictive editor program:

  second memory means of the communication terminal independent
  of said first memory means for storing user inputted data

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in an electronic database, said second memory means serving
said at least one applications program; and

wherein said processor means automatically searches said
second memory means for words and copies these words into
said at least one dictionary for receiving user defined
inputs and associated with said predictive editor program.

2.   (original) A communication terminal according to claim 1
wherein said second memory means is an electronic phonebook
database containing names and associated phone numbers.

3.   (original) A communication terminal according to claim 2
wherein said electronic phonebook database is stored on a
Subscriber Identity Module in a cellular phone.

4.   (previously amended) A communication terminal having:

a display;

a keypad having a plurality of keys associated with several
    letters each;

processor means controlling the display in accordance with the
    operation of the keypad;

a predictive editor program for generating an output
    containing words matching a received string of ambiguous
    key strokes, said predictive editor program having a number

of associated vocabularies including at least one language dependent dictionary and at least one dictionary receiving user defined inputs;

an editor application controlled by the processor means communicates with said predictive editor programs for generating matching words based on an ambiguous string of key strokes;

A second editor application controlled by said processor means for entering key strokes in an unambiguous form; wherein said second editor is used to revise, delete, and/or combine said matching words generated by said first editor application.

5.   (previously amended) A communication terminal according to claim 11 wherein the processor means updates the storing time every time the word is used by the editor application.

6.   (original) A communication terminal according to claim 5 wherein the dictionary containing the unambiguously entered words is built up as a cyclic buffer, where the word having the oldest storing time is removed from the memory when a new word is added and the buffer is full.

7.   (canceled)

8.   (canceled)

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9.   (canceled)

10.   (canceled)

11.   (previously added) A communications terminal according to claim 4, wherein said editor application stores words that have to be entered in an unambiguous way in one of said least one dictionary receiving user defined inputs;

>   said processor means associates a storing time for the unambiguously entered words stored in said dictionary receiving user defined inputs; and

>   said processor means maintains the dictionary containing the unambiguously entered words dependent on the storing time.

12.   (previously added) A communications terminal according to claim 4, further including means adapted to remove or maintain words entered using said second editor application.